Merry *ANDREW*:

OR AN

ALMANACK

After a New Faſhion, for the Year 1746.

It being the ſecond after *Beſſixtile*, or *Leap-Year*:

Wherein the Reader may find (*if he have more Brains than a Butterfly*) many remarkable Things, worthy his Obſervation:

Calculated for the Meridian of any Place in *SCOTLAND*, where they underſtand an *Ape* from an *Aple*, and a ſucking Pig from a Hay-Stack. And fitted for the Noddles of moſt Peoples Underſtanding.

By Merry ANDREW, Profeſſor of Prediction by Star-Gazing at TAMTALLON:

This is your Bill of Fare, fall on and ſpare not,
Like or Diſlike, all's one to me; I care not.
Here's Kickſhaws and ſtrong Meat mixt together,
Then as your Stomach ſerves, fall on to either:

Printed for the YEAR, 1746.

A *brief and ſuccinct Computation of Memorable Things for the Year* 1746.

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The Creation of the World	5695
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Common and Vulgar NOTES for the Year 1746.

The Golden Number	18	Faſtens-Even	*February* 11.
The Epact	18	Paſch or Eaſter	*March* 30.
Dominical Letter	E	Whitſunday	*May* 18.

Of the ECLIPSES this Year 1746.

The Firſt is of the Moon, 8 Digits and one Fourth, inviſible, being over before the Riſe, *February* 24 Day, 3 Hours, 56 Minutes Afternoon.

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The Second is of the Sun, inviſible, *March* 11 Day, at 1 Hour 10 Minutes Morning.

The Third is of the Moon, viſible, *Auguſt* 19 Day, at Night, 55 Minutes after 11; the Quantity 8 Digits, 50 Scruples; its Beginning, 9 Hours 30 Minutes, at Night, the End, 2 Hours 20 Minutes next Morning. The whole Continuance 4 Hours 50 Minutes.

The Fourth of the Sun, inviſible, *September* 4 Day, 8 Hours, 50 Minutes in the Morning.

The Four SEASONS of the Year.

The *Spring* Seaſon begins on *Monday*, *March* 10. making our Days and Nights equal.

Summer Seaſon begins on *Wedneſday*, *June* 11. making the longeſt Day and ſhorteſt Night.

Autumn, or Harveſt Seaſon, begins on *Friday*, *September* 12. making the Days and Nights again equal.

Winter Seaſon begins on *Thurſday*, the 11th of *December*, making the ſhorteſt Day and longeſt Night.

The Four Termly Quarters of this Year 1746.

The firſt Termly Quarter begins on *Sunday*, *February* 2. called *Candlemaſs-Day*.

Second Quarter begins on *Thurſday*, *May* 1. though the Vulgar reckon from *May* 3. called *Rood-Day*.

The Third Quarter begins on *Friday*, *Auguſt* 1. called *Lammaſs-Day*.

The Fourth and laſt Termly Quarter begins on *Saturday*, *November* 1. which is called *Hallow-Day*.

The exact Day, Hour, and Minute of the New Moon, her Full and Quarters: With the Riſing and Setting of the SUN, and Diſpoſition of the Weather: And the whole known Fairs within *Scotland*, for the Year 1746.

JANUARY begins on *Wedneſday*, hath xxxi. Days.

Sun riſeth 27 *Min. before* 9. *Sets* 27 *Min. after* 3.

Laſt Quarter, at 3 Afternoon.

New MOON, 10 d. at 4 o'Clock 5 Min. After.

Firſt Quarter, 18 d. 7 Hours, 12 Min. Aftern.

Full Moon 26 d. 5 hours, 49 min. Morning.

This Month begins with high Winds to the 7, Sleet with drifts of Snow to the 18, Froſt and fair Weather to the months End.

The firſt Fair in the Year is at Kilſyth the firſt day, St. Naughlans fair at the Town of Old Meldrum 2 Tueſday, Tantan fair at Lawrence Kirk, and at the Kirk of Betkelney in Gerry upon the 7 d.

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at Kirktown of Strowan in Athol the 8 *d. St Catans fair at the Kirk of Muthel the* 8 *d. for Nolt and Sheep, holding two days. St. Mungo in Glaſgow, and at the Town of Polwart the* 18 *d.*

FEBRUARY begins *Saturday*, xxviii. Days.

Sun riſeth 30 *min. before* 8. *ſets* 30 *min. after* 4.

Laſt quarter 1 day, 8 hours 54 min Afternoon.
New Moon 9 day, 9 hour 29 minutes Morning.
Firſt quarter 17 day, 2 hours 20 min. Afternoon.
Full Moon 24 d. 3 hours 40 minutes Afternoon.

Wind with ſome Sleet to the 8. raw Froſt to the 17. Wind with ſome Rain to the End.

At the Town of Inverneſs the 1 *d. Candlemas fair in Bamff, Dunkel, Dingwal and Dowglas, the* 11 *d. Candlemas fair at the Town of Ratry in Buchan the firſt Tueſday after Candlemas, at Cowpar in Fife the* 1 *Wedneſday, at Methlick the ſecond Tueſday. Valentines-day being ſtill the* 14 *d. Aſh-Wedneſday fair begins on Faſtens-even at Lanark, at Moulen in Athol, Linlithgow, and at Forfar the* 15 *holding* 8 *days, at Red-Caſtle in Roſs-ſhire the* 22 *d. at Vallyfield the* 24 *d. at Brichen the* 25 *day.*

MARCH begins on *Saturday*, xxxi. Days.

Sun riſeth 25 *Min. before* 7. *Sets* 25 *mint. paſt* 5.

Laſt quarter, 3 day, 8 hours, Morning.
New Moon, 11 day, 2 hours, 45 min. Morning.
Firſt quarter, 19 day, 5 hours, 10 min. Morning.
Full Moon, 26 day, 2 hours, 19 min. Morning.

Wind, and ſome Rain to the 11 day, thence to the 19. rainy Weather, the Month ends with pleaſant Weather.

St. Monence in Aberdeen, Dunfermline, Abercherder, St. Marnoch-kirk, and Straven the 1 *d. at Kennochey in Fife, and Pittenween* 3 *d. St. Marnoch fair at the Kirk of Luchel and Cluney in Perth-ſhire the* 1 *Tueſday, at Dumblain the firſt Wedneſday, at Markinch the* 6 *d. St. Ann's fair at Kirktoun of Tarves the ſecond Tueſday, St. Duthos in Tane of Roſs the* 9 *d. at Inverneſs and Auchtertuil the* 10 *d. St. Cauſnan, at Dunichrin-kirk in Angus-ſhire the* 11 *d. St. Patrick in Dumbarton, Kirkalday, Strageeth, and at the Kirk of Blackford the* 15 *d. at St. Johnſtoun the* 19 *d. St Cuthberts fair in Langtoun in the Merſe the* 20 *d. Lady day in Weſt-weems, Bamff, Carnwath, and Auchtermuchty* 25 *d. Lady-day of Lentron at Dunkeld* 25 *d. at Kinroſs the* 3*d Wedneſday, at the Kirk of Auchindoor the* 3*d Tueſday.*

APRIL begins on *Tueſday*, xxx. Days.

Sun riſeth 8 *min. paſt* 5. *ſets* 52 *min. paſt.* 6.

Laſt quarter, 1 day, 6 hours, 30 min. Afternoon.
New Moon, 9 day, 8 hours, 6 min. Afternoon.

Firſt

Firſt quarter, 17 day, 5 hours, 20 min. Afternoon.
Full Moon, 27 day, 8 hours, 51 min. Morning.

Pleaſant, with ſome Rain to the 10, windy to the 21, Rain with variable Weather to the month's end.

Paſch-fair at Cowper of Fife the firſt wedneſd. with a weekly Sheep-market each thurſd. cuſtom free, at the Links of Abbots-hall 10 d. St. Marks fair at Dyſert and Forres 23 d. at the Kirk of Muthil 25 d. for Horſe, Nolt, and Sheep, at Rug-hand the 28 d. Rude fair at Ratry in Buchan. St. George's fair at Methlick laſt Tueſd., at Balcorah near Campſie kirk Thurſday, at Laven the 29 d. at Kilreny the 30 d.

MAY begins on *Thurſday*, xxxi. Days.

Sun riſeth 56 min. before 5. ſets 56 min. after 7.

Laſt quarter, 1 day, 8 hours, 52 min. Morning.
New Moon, 9 day, 4 hours, 13 min. Afternoon.
Firſt quarter 17 day, 9 hours, 53 min. Morning.
Full Moon 23 day, 4 hours, 45 min. Afternoon.
Laſt quarter 30 day, 2 hours, 2 min. Morning.

Rain, with ſome Wind to the 8 day, warm Showers to the 18 day, hot growing Weather to the end.

At Girvan 1 tueſd. at Paſly the 1 thurſd. St. Philip in the Grange of Lithgow-ſhire, at Falkirk, and the new Kirk of Kilpatrick the 1 d. at Ellon in Buchan, at Montroſe, Kinrocher, Peebles, at the Kirk of Doors, at Fumuck Kirk, Chapel of Dine, all on the 3d Tueſday, at Midlethird of Gartmore the 5 d at Renfrew 9 d. at Carlouk, Drymen 10 d. at Pitteſſie the 3 Thurſday, with a weekly Market every wedneſday, Brandon fair at Bamff, and Kirkcaldy the 15 d. at Old Meldrum the laſt Tueſday, at Glenquithil, Dolphingtoun, Path-head in Fife, and Cowper of Fife the laſt Wedneſday.

JUNE begins on *Sunday*, xxx. Days.

Sun riſeth after 3. and ſets near 9.

New Moon, 8 day, 1 hour, 20 min. Morning.
Firſt quarter, 15 day, 7 hours, 12 min. Morning.
Full Moon, 22 day, 1 hour, 49 min. Morning.
Laſt quarter. 29 day, 3 hours, 57 min. Afternoon.

Hot dry Weather, with ſome Thunder to the 12 day, cloudy and rainy to the 23 day, fair weather to the end.

At Logyrait in Athol and Caringtoun the 1 day, at Bigger, Bannockburn, Dundee, Kinroſs and Dunglaſs, all on the 1 Tueſday, in Coltburgh, Langnewtoun 5 d. at Tillibody the 1 wedneſday, at Stramiglin, Aberdour, and Innerkeithing 6 d. at Kilmorich, Kindallachan, and Pencaitland 8 d. at Dunkeld, with a Linen-cloth Market 9 d. at Belhelvy, Kirktoun of Davids, Muirskeith, at Carachy Kirk in Augus, at Monifeith, and New-deer in Buchan, all on the 2 Tueſd. at Drymen,

men, Greenlaw, Headburgh of Berwick-ſhire 1 *Thurſd. at Bathgate and Furgondenny the* 10 *d. in Lawder, Dyſert, Douglaſs, Greenock, Preſtonpans, and Dirleton, all on the* 11 *d. in Balgerno the* 12 *d. at Abernethy* 9 *d. Ceres the* 16 *d. in Auchtertuil, Belhelvie, Clackmannan, Inverlethem, Lamingtoun and Scoon the* 15 *d. at Denholm and Straven the* 16 *d. in Dumfermline and Moffet the* 18 *d. Barlſtoun the* 19 *d. at Colrain in Roſs-ſhire* 20 *d. at Methil the* 22 *d. St. John the Baptiſt and mid-ſummer-day the* 21 *d. in Forres, Carnwath, Hawick, and at Town-Yeatam on the Border, and at Frazerburgh, Air, Wigton, Bamff, Athelſtoun, Meiklour, Anſtruther, Eaſter, and St. Johnſton, on the* 24 *d. in Alith and Nicolſon* 25 *d. at Forfar, Faulkland, Burntiſland the* 26 *d. at Galleſbeils the* 27 *d. St. Peter and Pauls day at Peebles, Falkirk, Kelſo* 29 *day.*

JULY begins on *Tueſday*, xxxi. days.

Sun riſeth 47 *min. after* 4, *ſets* 47 *min. after* 7.

New Moon 7 day, 1 hour 40 min. afternoon.
Firſt quarter 14 day, 11 hours 9 min. morning.
Full Moon 21 day, 9 hours 11 min. morning.
Laſt quarter 29 day, 9 hours 49 min. morning.

Dry warm Weather to the 10 Day, ſome Showers to the 20, the reſt of the Month ſeaſonable Weather.

Culroſs, Stow, Edzerſtoun 1 *d. Abernethy, and Auchtermuchty Market* 2 *d. St. Martin of Bulzeon* 4 *d. at Peterhead and Biggar* 5 *d. at St. Andrews, Glaſgow, Inverneſs* 7 *d. at Bathgate and Kinghorn* 10 *d. in Moffat and Kirkcaldie,* 17 *d. at Stirling, Dunfermline* 20 *d. at Stronvar in Balquhidder* 21 *d. at Lauder, Linlithgow, Pittenweems and Path-head* 22 *d. Frendraught, Tarves* 3 *Tueſd. Kinroſs* 3 *Wedneſ. Glaſs in Strathbogie on Tueſd. after the* 15 *d Airth and Corſtorphin* 24 *d. a Cow-market in Paiſly* 25 *d. laſting* 3 *days, St. James's Fair, at the Kirk of Muthel and South-Queensferry* 25 *d at Forfar, Kinghorn, Coupar of Fife, Roxburgh, Alloa, Muſſelburgh, Elgin,* 26 *d. Kinloch, Rannoch in Athole, Turre in Buchan, laſt Tueſ. Lanerk laſt Wed.*

AUGUST begins on *Friday*, xxxi. days.

Sun riſeth 25 *min. paſt* 4, *ſets* 25 *min. paſt* 7.

New Moon 6 day, 7 hours 7 min. morning.
Firſt quarter 12 day, 5 hours 22 min. afternoon.
Full Moon 19 day, 12 hours at night.
Laſt quarter 28 day, 3 hours 20 min. morning.

Fair Harveſt Weather to the 10, ſome Miſt and ſmall Drops, to the 19, good Harveſt Weather to the End.

Lambmaſs-day at Atturff, Melroſs, Innerkeithing, St Andrews Dunbartoun, 1 *d. at Kirkwall* 3 *d. at Bathgate* 4 *d. Laurence Fair in Rain and Blackburn, at Kirkwal in Orkney, laſting* 7 *days,* 1 *Tueſd. at Preſton* 1 *Wedn. and Thurſd. after in Faulkland, at Balcorach near Campſie-kirk,* 1 *Thurſd. Laurence on Laurence-muir above Haukertoun*

toun, at Jedburgh, Monimusk, 2 Tueſd. at Kilſyth the 5 d. in Meikelour the 7 d. at Ruglen 20 d. at Scoon 22 d. at Ellon, Inverneſs, Rattrie, Auchindoor, 3 Tueſd. at Linlithgow, Clackmannan, Peebles, Polwart and Tullibodie, 24 d.

SEPTEMBER begins on *Monday*. xxx Days.

Sun riſeth 25 Min. before 6, ſets 25 Min. after 6.

New Moon 4 day, 9 Hours 24 min. Morning.
Firſt Quarter 11 day, 7 hours 11 min. Morning.
Full Moon 18 day, 3 hours 25 min. Afternoon.
Laſt Quarter 26 day, 8 hours 5 min. Afternoon.

Good Harveſt Weather to the 10 Day, Wind with ſome Rain to the 19 Day, variable Weather to the End.

In Elgin 1ſt day, in Moffat 2 d. in Keith 1 Tueſd. at Innerwick in Glenlion 1 Thurſday, in Stirling 4 d. at Biggar 3 Wedneſd. at Pitleſly 3 Thurſday, at Huntly-caſtle, Inverneſs, Dunfermline, and Jedburgh 14 d. at Forfar, Chapel of Dun 15 d at Pitliſie 3 Thurſdey, at Kirkcaldy, Stow and Pitlochrie 20 d. at Broughton in Tweeddale 22 d. at the Kirk of Doors 3 Tueſd. at Old Leſly and Linlithgow 23 d. Kennoway, Crail, Dumfries, Tillibodie, Athelſtoun 24 d. Colrain and Pithead 25 d. at Leven, Nicolſon, Travent, Lantoun, Dury, 27 d. at New-Leſly, Haddingtoun, Air, St. Andrews, Cvief, Kirkcudbright, Galaſhiels, Forrig, Beligerna, Renfrew, Burgh of Annan, and Kirkmichael in Stratherdale, all on the 29 d.

OCTOBER begins on *Wedneſday*, xxxi. Days.

Sun riſeth 16 min. before 7, ſets 16 min. after 5.

New Moon 3 day, 8 hours 30 minutes afternoon.
Firſt Quarter 10 day, 10 hours 20 min. morning.
Full Moon 18 day, 9 hours 13 min. morning.
Laſt Quarter 26 day, 10 hours 20 min. morning.

Raw Froſt with Miſt to the 13, Wind with ſome Rain to the 24, fair Weather to the End.

At Salt-Preſton the firſt three Days, at Dundee, Alith, Kinloch, Rannas in Athole, Turriff, Midcalder, Dunglas, Mallerſtanes, Logyrait in Athole, and Bannockburn, on the 1ſt Tueſd. in Innerlethen 3 d. in Abernethie, Collingsburgh and Valleyfield, 4 d. in Meikleur, Tullibardine, 8 d. at St. Johnſton, Peebles, Earlſtoun, Kirkintilloch, Alloun, Auchtermuchty, Ceres in Fife, Kilmahog, Moffat, on the 9 d. at the Kirk of Renithmoinith, Monifoith, 2 Tueſd. at Drumbeau 2 Wed. at Bathgate, Dalkeith, Linktoun of Abbotſhall and Tilibol, 10 d. at Eagleſim 11 d. at Innerkeithing and Straven 12 d. at Fenduff, Old Aberdeen, Old Hamſtock and Tarves 3 Tueſd. in Errol 13 d. in Borrowſtounneſs, Muſſelburgh and Kinghorn, 10 d. at Keſter, Karingtoun and Ruglen 18 d. at Lauder, Kinroſs, Corſtorphin, Carlouk, Ormiſtoun, Town-Pettam, St. Luke's Fair at the Kirk of Muthil for Horſe, Nolt and Sheep two Days, 20 d. at the Kirk of Kilpatrick 21 d.

NOVEMBER begins on *Saturday*, xxx. days.

Sun riſeth 4 min. before 8, ſets 4 min. after 4.

New

New Moon 2 day, 5 hours 49 min. morning.
Firſt quarter 9 day, 1 hour 57 min. afternoon.
Full Moon 17 day, 3 hours 39 min. morning.
Laſt quarter 24 day, 10 hours 50 min. at night.

Snow and Rain to the 8, cold frosty Winds to the 17, Froſt and Snow to the End.

At Edinburgh, Anſtruther-Eaſter, the 1ſt d. Lolding 8 days, Fordice, Dunblain, Girvan, Jedburgh, Innerwick in Glenlion, 2 Tueſd. at Lanerk 1 Wedn. at Alathie the 2 d. at Kilwinning 3 d. at Dundee 13 d. at Greenock and Down 15 d. at Borrowſtounneſs, Dunfermline, Lauder, 16 d. at Tane, Auchtertuel, Kirk of Kowel 21 d. at Bruntiſland 23 d. Stradoun and Frazerburgh 29 d. Old Meldrum laſt Tueſ.

DECEMBER begins on *Monday*, xxxi. days.

Sun riſeth 16 min. before 9, ſets 16 min. after 3.

New Moon 1 day, 2 hours 31 min. afternoon.
Firſt quarter 8 day, 5 hours 45 min. afternoon.
Full Moon 16 day, 10 hours 37 min. at night.
Laſt quarter 24 day, 8 hours 38 min. morning.
New Moon 31 day, 2 hours 36 min. morning.

Rain and Winds to the 9, clear and fair with Froſt to the 18, Snow and Sleet to the 26, temperate Weather to the End.

At Tarves and Frazerburgh the firſt Tueſd at Renfrew the 6 d. at Aberdeen the 7 d. Lady-day at Dunkeld, and Weſt Wemyſs 8 d. at Kirk of Rey, Banff, Rothemay, Deer, 14 d Inverneſs and Monteith 18 d. at Forres, Methel, St. Johnſton, and Leven mouth, the 27 d. at Penſton in Eaſt-Lothian laſt Wedneſd. at Lanerk laſt Tueſday.

A Tide-Table, ſhewing you Half Flood, full Sea, half Ebb, and Low Water, every Day of the Moon for ever.

Half Flood	Full Sea.	Days of the Moon.	Half Ebb.	Low Water.
H. M.	H. M.	In. De.	H. M.	H. M.
11 18	2 13	1 16	5 18	8 18
12 6	3 8	2 17	6 6	6 6
12 54	3 54	3 18	6 54	9 54
1 42	4 42	4 19	7 42	10 42
2 10	5 30	5 20	8 30	11 30
3 18	6 8	6 21	9 18	12 18
4 6	7 6	7 22	10 6	1 6
4 54	7 54	8 23	10 54	1 54
5 42	8 42	9 24	11 42	2 42
6 30	9 30	10 25	12 30	3 30
7 18	10 18	11 26	1 18	4 18
8 6	11 6	12 27	2 6	5 6
8 54	11 54	13 28	2 54	5 54
9 42	12 42	14 29	3 42	6 42
10 30	1 30	15 30	4 30	7 30